IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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: DEFLECTION UNIT FOR SELF-CONVERGING CATHODE-RAY

TUBES WITH REDUCED TRAPEZOID DIFFERENTIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/EP00/02598 please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION (As Annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C.

§ 365 of International Application PCT/EP00/02598 filed March 23, 2000, which claims the benefit of French Application No. 99 03655, filed March 24, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS (As Annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report:

Page 11, line 1 delete title, "Claims" and replace with - What is

claimed is:

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Please insert the following amended clean claims. A marked up version of the claims as filed is attached.

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